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39. The system of claim 38, wherein said navigator identifies one or more of the plurality of

financial systems that store the financial data contained in said update commands, and generates

source access commands corresponding to the identified financial systems to automatically

update financial data stored in the plurality of financial systems.--

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 11-39 are pending for the Examiner's

consideration, with claims 11, 30, and 35 being the independent claims. Claims 1-10 have been

cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 11-

39 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their

entry is respectfully requested. In this regard, the Examiner is referred to, for example, page 20,

line 1 through page 22, line 2, and Figure 9 of the application as originally filed.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Second Preliminary Amendment is

respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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